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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
TEXAS EASTERN**IN THE MATTER OF:**DILIP JANA
Plaintiff,

v.

WALMART, INC.,
Defendant.§
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Civil Action No. 4:24-cv-00698-SDJ-BD

**PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE TO THE COURT ON ORDER (DKT 60) TO STRIKE PLAINTIFF'S
RESPONSE (DKT 58)**

Pro Se Plaintiff, Dilip Jana, respectfully notifies the Court of the Court's Order (Dkt. 60), which struck Plaintiff's Response (Dkt. 58) as "untimely." Plaintiff's Response was originally due on **Friday, April 18, 2025**. However, that date coincided with **Good Friday, which was a court-observed holiday** in the Eastern District of Texas – Sherman Division. (EXHIBIT A). Plaintiff conferred with a Clerk of the Court prior to filing, and was advised that when a filing deadline falls on a court-observed holiday, the filing is considered **timely if submitted on the next business day**—which in this case was **Monday, April 21, 2025**. Plaintiff filed the Response (Dkt. 58) on **Monday, April 21, 2025**, consistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Clerk's guidance. Pursuant to **Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(a)(1)(C)**, when the last day of a filing period falls on a legal holiday, the period extends until the end of the next business day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

Pro Se Plaintiff made every effort to comply with the applicable rules. Plaintiff respectfully states that

the Response was **timely filed** under the Federal Rules and in good faith reliance on Court guidance. Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court take notice of these facts.

Plaintiff is not requesting Motion to Reconsider; Plaintiff will file separate Motions for requested reliefs except for DENIAL of PROTECTIVE ORDER.

Dated: MAY 1, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,



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